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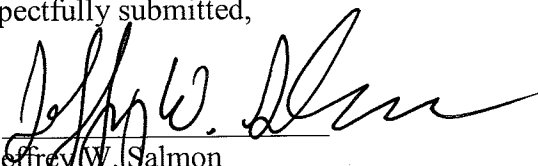
Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the claims which read on the embodiment shown in Figure 6, which includes claims 1, 5-7, 11-12 and 15. Applicant also selects the species B (Figs. 4-8, particularly Figs. 5-6) and Species I (Figs. 28-29) which are covered by claim 18. About claim 7 in particular, applicants select the species A (Figs. 1-3, particularly Figs. 3) in addition.

For purposes of clarification, please note that claim 7 relates to Fig. 3 showing the moment characteristics graph, although the examiner's grouping indicates that Fig. 3 belongs to Species A (Figs. 1-3).

A petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee will be filed in connection with the electronic filing of this document. Applicant believes that there is no fee due in connection with the present response other than a fee for the one-month extension of time. If, however, there is a fee due or any petition due, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper constitute any such petition and authorizes the Commissioner to hereby charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this election requirement, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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